

PERRY CHARLES D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERRY CHARLES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE
 (Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | | M | 38,100 A \$ 15.3599 | 49,776 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | | S | 43,100 D \$ 33.83 | 6,676 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 15.3599 | 02/06/2006 | | M | 38,100 | 03/09/1998 ⁽¹⁾ 03/09/2008 | Common stock 38,100 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 20.8125 | | | | | 03/12/2001 ⁽²⁾ 03/12/2011 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 21.77 | | | | | 04/15/2002 ⁽³⁾ 04/15/2012 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 27.25 | | | | | 03/07/2003 ⁽³⁾ 03/07/2013 | Common Stock 55,000 |
| Common Stock | \$ 40.98 | | | | | 02/05/2004 ⁽³⁾ 02/05/2014 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 28.96 | | | | | 08/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/19/2014 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 26.14 | | | | | 06/30/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/30/2015 | Common Stock 11,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERRY CHARLES D 9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE REDMOND, WA 98052 | | | Exec VP Sales | |

Signatures

Samuel F. Saracino as attorney-in-fact for Charles D
Perry

02/08/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 25% vest and become exercisable on the December 1, 1999 and in 36 monthly installments thereafter.
 - (2) Grant date, 25% exercisable on March 12, 2002 and in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
 - (3) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
 - (4) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

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